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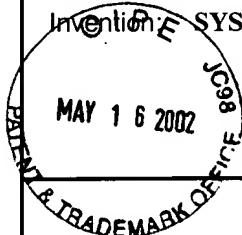
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Invention: **SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING NOISE IN DIGITAL IMAGES**



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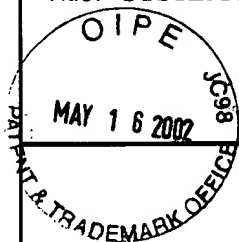
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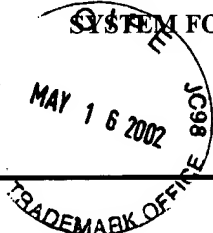
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